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USER GUIDE

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

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RFI Emission:

- Limit class A according to EN 55022:1998
- Limit class A for harmonic current emission according to EN 61000-3-2/1995
- Limitation of voltage fluctuation and flicker in low-voltage supply system according to EN 61000-3-3/1995

Immunity:

- Product family standard according to EN 55024:1998
- Electrostatic Discharge according to EN 61000-4-2:1995 (Contact Discharge: ±4 kV, Air Discharge: ±8 kV)
- Radio-frequency electromagnetic field according to EN 61000-4-3:1996 (80 - 1000 MHz with 1 kHz AM 80% Modulation: 3 V/m)
- Electrical fast transient/burst according to EN 61000-4-4:1995 (AC/DC power supply: ±1 kV, Data/Signal lines: ±0.5 kV)
- Surge immunity test according to EN 61000-4-5:1995 (AC/DC Line to Line: ±1 kV, AC/DC Line to Earth: ±2 kV)
- Immunity to conducted disturbances, Induced by radio-frequency fields: EN 61000-4-6:1996 (0.15 - 80 MHz with 1 kHz AM 80% Modulation: 3 V/m)
- Power frequency magnetic field immunity test according to EN 61000-4-8:1993 (1 A/m at frequency 50 Hz)
- Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity test according to EN 61000-4-11:1994 (>95% Reduction @10 ms, 30% Reduction @500 ms, >95% Reduction @5000 ms)

LVD:

- EN 60950-1

Industry Canada - Class B

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus," ICES-003 of the Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe A prescrites dans la norme sur le matériel brouilleur: "Appareils Numériques," NMB-003 édictée par le ministère des Communications.

Please read the following safety information carefully before installing the Switch:

WARNING: Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

- This guide is intended for use by network administrators who are responsible for setting up and installing network equipment; consequently it assumes a basic working knowledge of LANs (Local Area Networks).
- The unit must be connected to an earthed (grounded) outlet to comply with international safety standards.
- Do not connect the unit to an A.C. outlet (power supply) without an earth (ground) connection.
- The appliance coupler (the connector to the unit and not the wall plug) must have a configuration for mating with an EN 60320/IEC 320 appliance inlet.
- The socket outlet must be near to the unit and easily accessible. You can only remove power from the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the outlet.
- This unit operates under SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) conditions according to IEC 60950. The conditions are only maintained if the equipment to which it is connected also operates under SELV conditions.

France and Peru only

This unit cannot be powered from IT† supplies. If your supplies are of IT type, this unit must be powered by 230 V (2P+T) via an isolation transformer ratio 1:1, with the secondary connection point labelled Neutral, connected directly to earth (ground).

† Impédance à la terre

Power Cord Set	
U.S.A. and Canada	The cord set must be UL-approved and CSA certified.
	The minimum specifications for the flexible cord are: - No. 18 AWG - not longer than 2 meters, or 16 AWG. - Type SV or SJ - 3-conductor
	The cord set must have a rated current capacity of at least 10 A.
	The attachment plug must be an earth-grounding type with NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V) configuration.
Denmark	The supply plug must comply with Section 107-2-D1, Standard DK2-1a or DK2-5a.
Switzerland	The supply plug must comply with SEV/ASE 1011.
U.K.	The supply plug must comply with BS1363 (3-pin 13 A) and be fitted with a 5 A fuse which complies with BS1362.
	The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).
Europe	The supply plug must comply with CEE7/7 ("SCHUKO").
	The mains cord must be <HAR> or <BASEC> marked and be of type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).
	IEC-320 receptacle.

Veuillez lire à fond l'information de la sécurité suivante avant d'installer le Switch:

AVERTISSEMENT: L'installation et la dépose de ce groupe doivent être confiés à un personnel qualifié.

- Ne branchez pas votre appareil sur une prise secteur (alimentation électrique) lorsqu'il n'y a pas de connexion de mise à la terre (mise à la masse).
- Vous devez raccorder ce groupe à une sortie mise à la terre (mise à la masse) afin de respecter les normes internationales de sécurité.
- Le coupleur d'appareil (le connecteur du groupe et non pas la prise murale) doit respecter une configuration qui permet un branchement sur une entrée d'appareil EN 60320/IEC 320.
- La prise secteur doit se trouver à proximité de l'appareil et son accès doit être facile. Vous ne pouvez mettre l'appareil hors circuit qu'en débranchant son cordon électrique au niveau de cette prise.
- L'appareil fonctionne à une tension extrêmement basse de sécurité qui est conforme à la norme IEC 60950. Ces conditions ne sont maintenues que si l'équipement auquel il est raccordé fonctionne dans les mêmes conditions.

France et Pérou uniquement:
Ce groupe ne peut pas être alimenté par un dispositif à impédance à la terre. Si vos alimentations sont du type impédance à la terre, ce groupe doit être alimenté par une tension de 230 V (2 P+T) par le biais d'un transformateur d'isolement à rapport 1:1, avec un point secondaire de connexion portant l'appellation Neutre et avec raccordement direct à la terre (masse).

Cordon électrique - Il doit être agréé dans le pays d'utilisation	
Etats-Unis et Canada:	Le cordon doit avoir reçu l'homologation des UL et un certificat de la CSA.
	Les spe'cifications minimales pour un cable flexible sont AWG No. 18, ouAWG No. 16 pour un cable de longueur infe'rieure a` 2 me'tres. - type SV ou SJ - 3 conducteurs
	Le cordon doit être en mesure d'acheminer un courant nominal d'au moins 10 A.
	La prise femelle de branchement doit être du type à mise à la terre (mise à la masse) et respecter la configuration NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V) ou NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V).
Danemark:	La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la section 107-2 D1 de la norme DK2 1a ou DK2 5a.
Suisse:	La prise mâle d'alimentation doit respecter la norme SEV/ASE 1011.
Europe	La prise secteur doit être conforme aux normes CEE 7/7 ("SCHUKO") LE cordon secteur doit porter la mention <HAR> ou <BASEC> et doit être de type HO3VVF3GO.75 (minimum).

Bitte unbedingt vor dem Einbauen des RPU die folgenden Sicherheitsanweisungen durchlesen:

WARNUNG: Die Installation und der Ausbau des Geräts darf nur durch Fachpersonal erfolgen.

- Diese Anleitung ist fr die Benutzung durch Netzwerkadministratoren vorgesehen, die fr die Installation und das einstellen von Netzwerkkomponenten verantwortlich sind; sie setzt Erfahrung bei der Arbeit mit LANs (Local Area Networks) voraus.

- Das Gerät sollte nicht an eine ungeerdete Wechselstromsteckdose angeschlossen werden.
- Das Gerät muß an eine geerdete Steckdose angeschlossen werden, welche die internationalen Sicherheitsnormen erfüllt.
- Der Gerätestecker (der Anschluß an das Gerät, nicht der Wandsteckdosenstecker) muß einen gemäß EN 60320/IEC 320 konfigurierten Geräteeingang haben.
- Die Netzsteckdose muß in der Nähe des Geräts und leicht zugänglich sein. Die Stromversorgung des Geräts kann nur durch Herausziehen des Gerätenetzkabels aus der Netzsteckdose unterbrochen werden.
- Der Betrieb dieses Geräts erfolgt unter den SELV-Bedingungen (Sicherheitskleinstspannung) gemäß IEC 60950. Diese Bedingungen sind nur gegeben, wenn auch die an das Gerät angeschlossenen Geräte unter SELV-Bedingungen betrieben werden

Stromkabel. Dies muss von dem Land, in dem es benutzt wird geprüft werden:	
Schweiz	Dieser Stromstecker muß die SEV/ASE 1011Bestimmungen einhalten.
Europe	Das Netzkabel muß vom Typ HO3VVF3GO.75 (Mindestanforderung) sein und die Aufschrift <HAR> oder <BASEC> tragen. Der Netzstecker muß die Norm CEE 7/7 erfüllen ("SCHUKO").

Warnings and Cautionary Messages

Warning: This product does not contain any user serviceable parts.

Warning: Installation and removal of the unit must be carried out by qualified personnel only.

Warning: When connecting this device to a power outlet, connect the field ground lead on the tri-pole power plug to a valid earth ground line to prevent electrical hazards.

Warning: This product uses lasers to transmit signals over fiber optic cable. The lasers are compliant with the requirements of a Class 1 Laser Product and are inherently eye safe in normal operation. However, you should never look directly at a transmit port when it is powered on.

Caution: Wear an anti-static wrist strap or take other suitable measures to prevent electrostatic discharge when handling this equipment.

Caution: Do not plug a phone jack connector in the RJ-45 port. This may damage this device. Les raccordeurs ne sont pas utilisé pour le système téléphonique!

Caution: Use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform to FCC standards.

Warnings (in German)

Achtung: Dieses Produkt enthält keine Teile, die eine Wartung vom Benutzer benötigen.

Achtung: Installation und Deinstallation des Gerätes müssen von qualifiziertem Servicepersonal durchgeführt werden.

Achtung: Wenn das Gerät an eine Steckdose angeschlossen wird, muß der Masseanschluß am dreipoligen Netzstecker mit Schutzerde verbunden werden, um elektrische Gefahren zu vermeiden.

Achtung: Dieses Gerät nutzt Laser zur Signalübertragung über Glasfasern. Die Laser entsprechen den Anforderungen an eine Lasereinrichtung der Klasse 1 und sind durch ihre Bauart im normalen Betrieb sicher für die Augen. Trotzdem sollte niemals direkt in den einen Übertragungskanal geblickt werden, wenn er eingeschaltet ist.

Environmental Statement

The manufacturer of this product endeavours to sustain an environmentally-friendly policy throughout the entire production process. This is achieved though the following means:

- Adherence to national legislation and regulations on environmental production standards.
- Conservation of operational resources.
- Waste reduction and safe disposal of all harmful un-recyclable by-products.
- Recycling of all reusable waste content.
- Design of products to maximize recyclables at the end of the product's life span.
- Continual monitoring of safety standards.

End of Product Life Span

This product is manufactured in such a way as to allow for the recovery and disposal of all included electrical components once the product has reached the end of its life.

Manufacturing Materials

There are no hazardous nor ozone-depleting materials in this product.

Documentation

All printed documentation for this product uses biodegradable paper that originates from sustained and managed forests. The inks used in the printing process are non-toxic.

Purpose

This guide details the hardware features of the switch, including Its physical and performance-related characteristics, and how to install the switch.

Audience

The guide is intended for use by network administrators who are responsible for installing and setting up network equipment; consequently, it assumes a basic working knowledge of LANs (Local Area Networks).

Diese Anleitung ist für die Benutzung durch Netzwerkadministratoren vorgesehen, die für die Installation und das einstellen von Netzwerkkomponenten verantwortlich sind; sie setzt Erfahrung bei der Arbeit mit LANs (Local Area Networks) voraus.

Safety Compliance

Underwriters Laboratories Compliance Statement

Important! Before making connections, make sure you have the correct cord set. Check it (read the label on the cable) against the following:

Operating Voltage	Cord Set Specifications
120 Volts	UL Listed/CSA Certified Cord Set
	Minimum 18 AWG
	Type SVT or SJT three conductor cord
	Maximum length of 15 feet
	Parallel blade, grounding type attachment plug rated 15 A, 125 V
240 Volts (Europe only)	Cord Set with H05VV-F cord having three conductors with minimum diameter of 0.75 mm^2
	IEC-320 receptacle
	Male plug rated 10 A, 250 V

The unit automatically matches the connected input voltage. Therefore, no additional adjustments are necessary when connecting it to any input voltage within the range marked on the rear panel..

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INTRODUCTION

The EZ Switch 10/100/1000, SMCGS5 and SMCGS8, are high-performance Gigabit Ethernet switches designed for delivering Gigabit connectivity to the desktop. It provides 5/8 full-duplex 1000BASE-T ports that significantly improve network performance and boost throughput for high-bandwidth applications. With 10/16 Gigabits of aggregate bandwidth, this switch provides the quickest solution to meeting the growing demands on your network's limited resources.

Features and Benefits

- Auto-negotiation supported on all ports
- Automatic MDI/MDI-X operation
- IEEE 802.3ab, 802.3u, and 802.3 compliance ensures compatibility with standards-based hubs, switches and cards from any vendor
- Store-and-forward switching ensures error-free transmission
- Half- and full-duplex flow control prevents packets from being dropped under heavy loading
- Plug-and-play-nothing to configure
- "At-a-glance" LEDs for port and system status monitoring
- Desktop installation

Front Panel RJ-45 Ports

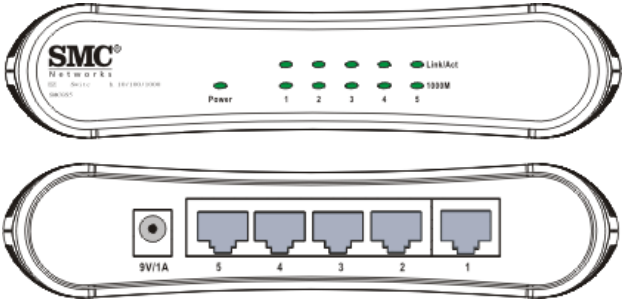
The EZ Switch 10/100/1000 features 5/8 1000BASE-T ports with RJ-45 connectors located on the front panel of the switch. Because all ports support automatic MDI/ MDI-X operation, you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs or servers, or to other switches or hubs.

Front Panel LEDs

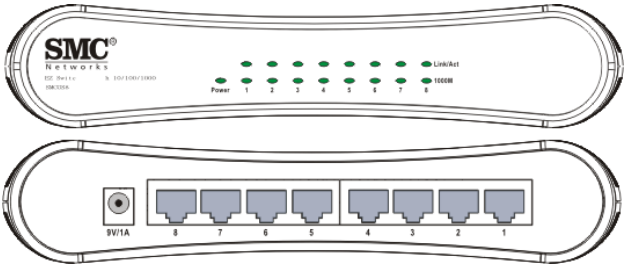
The front panel of the switch provides status LEDs for "at-a-glance" system monitoring. The following table details the functions of the various indicators.

Port and System Status LEDs		
LED	**Condition**	**Status**
Power	On	Power on, normal operation.
	Off	Power off or failure.
Link/Act	On(Green)	Network device is correctly connected to the switch through this port.
	Off	No link.
	Flashing (Green)	Data is being sent or received through this port.
1000M	On(Green)	Connected at 1000M.
	Off	Connected at 10 or 100M.

SMCGS5 Front and Rear Panels



SMCGS8 Front and Rear Panels



Rear Panel

The DC power socket is located on the rear panel of the switch.

INSTALLING THE SWITCH

Before installing the switch, verify that you have all the items listed under "Package Contents." If any of the items are missing or damaged, contact your local SMC distributor. Also be sure you have all the necessary tools and cabling before installing the switch.

Package Checklist

The EZ Switch 10/100/100 package includes:

- The EZ Switch 10/100/1000 (SMCGS5 or SMCGS8)
- Four rubber feet
- Appropriate DC power adapter
- SMC Warranty Registration Card
- This User Guide

Please register this product and upgrade the product warranty at www.smc.com.

Selecting a Site

Be sure to follow the site selection guidelines below when choosing a location:

- Select a suitable location for the switch:
    - It should be accessible for installing, cabling and maintaining the switch.
    - The temperature and humidity should be within the ranges listed in the specifications.
    - The status LEDs should be clearly visible.
    - There should be adequate space (approximately two inches) on all sides for proper air flow.
- The status LEDs should be clearly visible.

- There should be adequate space (approximately two inches) on all sides for proper air flow.
- Make sure twisted-pair cable is always routed away from power lines, fluorescent lighting fixtures and other sources of electrical interference such as radios, transmitters, etc.
- Make sure that a properly grounded power outlet is within 2 m (6.6 feet) of the switch and is powered from an independent circuit breaker. As with any equipment, using a filter or surge suppressor is recommended.

Instructions

1. **Positioning the Switch:** For desktop or shelf mounting, attach the four adhesive foot pads to the bottom of the switch.
2. **Applying Power:** Plug one end of the power adapter into the socket on the switch's rear panel, and the other end into an appropriate electrical outlet. Check the Power LED to be sure power is on.

Note: It is not necessary to power off the switch before connecting or disconnecting any UTP cables, as these actions will not disrupt the operation of other devices attached to the switch.

3. **Connecting PCs:** Connect each PC to an RJ-45 port on the switch using Category 5 or 5e shielded or unshielded twisted-pair (UTP or STP) cable, maximum length 100 meters (328 ft). All ports on the switch support automatic MDI/MDI-X operation, so you can use straight-through cables for all network connections to PCs or servers, or to other switches or hubs.

Note: If an attached device does not support auto-negotiation, the data rate will be sensed automatically and the communication mode will default to half duplex.

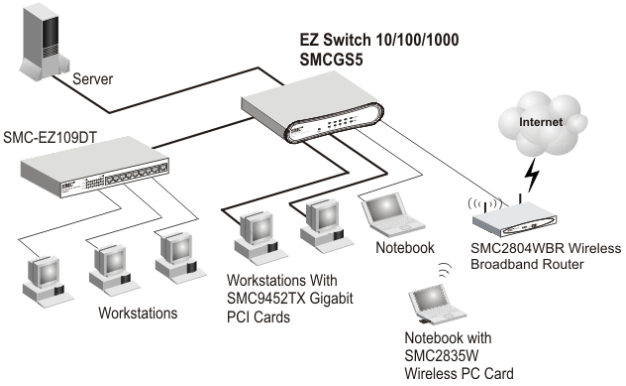
4. **Cascading Switches and Other Network Devices:** All the ports on the switch support automatic MDI/MDI-X configuration for cable connections. This allows you to use straight-through cable to connect to other switches or hubs from any port on the switch.

No crossover cables or other device settings are needed. See the "Cable Specifications" on page 9 of this guide for further information.

Caution: Do not plug a phone jack connector into any RJ-45 port. This may damage the switch. Instead, use only twisted-pair cables with RJ-45 connectors that conform with FCC standards.

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

A typical application for the SMCGS5 is illustrated below.



TROUBLESHOOTING

Diagnosing Switch Indicators

1. Symptom

Power LED does not light after power on.

Probable Causes

- DC power socket may be defective.

Possible Solutions

- Check for loose connections.
- Check the power outlet by using it for another device.

2. Symptom

Link LED does not light after connection is made.

Probable Causes

- Switch port, network card or cable may be defective.

Possible Solutions

- Check that the switch and attached device are both powered on.
- Be sure the network cable is connected to both devices.
- Verify that Category 5 or better cable is used for 10/100 Mbps connections, Category 5 or 5e cable for 1000 Mbps connections, and that the length of any cable does not exceed 100 meters (328 feet).
- Check the network card and cable connections for defects.
- Replace the defective card or cable if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

EZ Switch 10/100/1000

Standards Conformance
IEEE 802.3
IEEE 802.3u
IEEE 802.3x
IEEE 802.3ab

Communication Rate
10, 100, and 1000 Mbps

Communication Mode
Full or half duplex at 10/100 Mbps
Full duplex at 1000 Mbps

Media Supported
10BASE-T: 100-ohm Category 3 or better twisted-pair
100BASE-TX: 100-ohm 2-pair Category 5 or better twisted pair
1000BASE-T: 100-ohm 4-pair Category 5/5e twisted-pair

Number of Ports
SMCGS5: 5 RJ-45 1000BASE-T ports
SMCGS8: 8 RJ-45 1000BASE-T ports

Indicator Panel
Power
Ports: Link/Act, 1000M

Weight
SMCGS5: 190 g (0.38 lbs)
SMCGS8: 270 g (0.54 lbs)

Dimensions
SMCGS5: 14.7 x 9.0 x 3.2 cm (5.71 x 3.52 x 1.27 in.)
SMCGS8: 18.9 x 9.0 x 3.7 cm (7.4 x 3.5 x 1.47 in.)

DC Input Power
9V, 1A

MAC Address Table
8K entries

Memory Buffer
SMCGS5: 112 Kbits on-chip frame buffer
SMCGS8: 144 Kbits on-chip frame buffer

Power Consumption
All 9 Watts

Temperature
Operating: 0 ~ 40 ºC / 32 ~ 98 ºF
Storage: -40 ~ 70 ºC / -40 ~ 158 ºF

Humidity
5% to 95% non-condensing

EMC/Safety Compliances
CE Mark

Immunity
EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11

Emissions
FCC Class B, CISPR Class B, EN 61000-3-2/3

Safety
CSA/NRTL (CSA60950-1 & UL60950-1)
TUV/GS (EN60950-1)
CB (IEC60950-1)

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